Title (en)

WIRELESS IN-KILN MOISTURE SENSOR AND SYSTEM FOR USE THEREOF

Title (de)

DRAHTLOSER FEUCHTIGKEITSSENSOR IN EINEM OFEN UND SYSTEM ZUR VERWENDUNG DESSELBEN

Title (fr)

CAPTEUR SANS FIL D'HUMIDITÉ EN SÉCHOIR ET SYSTÈME D'UTILISATION ASSOCIÉ

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[origin: US2014009174A1] A wood monitoring system and method is disclosed for monitoring lumber characteristics (e.g., lumber moisture) in environments of extremely high and prolonged temperature and moisture, e.g., a kiln. The monitoring system and method includes: (a) Sensors (provided within lumber stacks), wherein such sensors are battery powered and wirelessly communicate measurements indicative of moisture content of the wood adjacent to and/or between metal plates provided in an electrical circuit with the sensors and the wood between the plates; (b) Computer implemented methods and systems for wireless communication that conserve sensor battery power such that the sensors can operate for, e.g., six months within extremely adverse temperature and moisture environmental variations; and (c) Computer implemented methods and systems for estimating moisture content with a wood/lumber stack, and for predicting such moisture content (e.g., as a substantially steady state within the wood) after drying completion.

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